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In response to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2007, please enter the following remarks. A terminal disclaimer accompanies this response. A petition for **two-month extension of time** is filed concurrently herewith.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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